

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to remarks filed 9/10/07 and examiner-initiated telephone interview held on 9/13/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8 and 11-20, renumbered as 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for the examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joe Zheng, reg. no. 39450, on September 13, 2007.

2. As an initial matter, the previous double patenting rejection is withdrawn because Applicant has added new features to claims 1 and 11 such that they are no longer subjected to the double patenting rejection.

3. In the claims: please cancel claims 9-10 and amend claims 1 and 11 to the following:

1. *(Currently amended)* A method for tracking predetermined activities for a terminal display, the method comprising:
providing a series of displays on the terminal display, at least some of the displays requiring interactions from a user and being referred to as interactive displays;
an embedded module automatically triggered to capturing an entire image of one of the interactive displays being displayed on the terminal

display only after the one of the interactive displays has been altered with at least one interaction from the user in accordance with a predetermined requirement, wherein the entire image is in pixel format and includes source information to record ~~where, when and by whom~~ whowhom the one of the interactive displays has been interacted with[[,]] ~~future modifications to the source information associated with the captured image is tracked;~~

continuing to successively display a next one of the interactive displays till a last one of the interactive displays, wherein, if any of the interactive displays between the next one and the last one is captured, each of the captured images ~~some of the interactive displays~~ includes at least one interaction from the user in accordance with a predetermined requirement; and

sending at least some of the captured images to another computing device where the another computing device is configured to generate an evidence that the captured image has not been modified.

11. (Currently amended) A terminal device for tracking predetermined activities therewith, the terminal device comprising:

a display screen;

a memory space provided with pixelated image data, the data configured to generate a series of displays for the display screen, at least some of the displays requiring interactions from a user and being referred to as interactive displays; and

an embedded module automatically triggered to capture a portion of the data in the memory space of the display screen ~~corresponding to~~ storing one of the interactive displays after the one of the interactive displays has been altered with at least one interaction from the user in accordance with a predetermined requirement, wherein the one of the interactive displays ~~is exclusively associated with~~ includes an identity of the user and the time of the interaction, and the embedded module is configured to save the portion of the data and forward a file including the portion of the data to a server that is configurable to verify that there is ~~not any~~ no modification to any part of the one of the interactive displays.

4. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACTIVATING AND CAPTURING SCREEN DISPLAYS ASSOCIATED WITH PREDETERMINED USER INTERFACE EVENTS --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday(8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

(571)273-8300 for official communications; and

(571)273-3969 for status inquires draft communication.

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